

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, an apparatus, and a machine-readable medium for resetting a peripheral device. The method comprises determining whether a cutoff of a supply of power is required from the computer to the peripheral device; if it is determined that the cutoff of the supply of power is required, generating a cutoff-instructing signal for instructing the cutoff of the supply of power to the peripheral device; cutting off the power supplied to the peripheral device for a predetermined amount of time and repeatedly supplying the power to the peripheral device after the predetermined amount of time in response to the cutoff-instructing signal; and resetting the peripheral device in response to the repeatedly supplied power.